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Public Notice

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The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes. NDEP has received a complete application for renewal of water pollution control discharge permit number NEV91044 from the following applicant.

Desert Utilities Wastewater Treatment Plant #1
800 W. Simkins Road
Pahrump, NV 89060

Desert Utilities wastewater treatment plant treats wastewater from the Desert Trails Subdivision. With a design capacity of 0.175 MGD, Desert Utilities treatment plant is an activated sludge extended aeration plant that provides secondary treatment and denitrified effluent. The treated effluent is disposed to groundwater via rapid infiltration basins (Outfall 001) with some limited reuse to irrigate windbreak vegetation (Outfall 002). NDEP has made the tentative determination to issue (renew) the proposed permit for a five (5) year term.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by NDEP regarding permit issuance, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. on **January 16, 2012**, either in person or by mail to:

Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 S. Stewart St., Suite 4001
Carson City, Nevada 89701

The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, NDEP shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of NDEP are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, NDEP will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Steve McGoff, P.E., Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9429 (email: smcgoff@ndep.nv.gov). The office fax number is (775) 687-4684.